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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office published the above-identified application as Publication No. US-2004-0191199 A1 on September 30, 2004. The published application contains mistakes that are the fault of the Office and are, in Applicant's view, material. On page 20 of the published application, a drawing (the schematic representation of the copolymer) from page 44 of the original application needs to be inserted after line [0239]. Additionally, the graphs on pages 20 and 21, of the published application, need to be deleted, since the graph is already on page 19. The duplicate

text should be deleted in order to avoid confusion. Attached hereto is a copy of page 44 of the originally filed application and marked-up copies of pages 20 and 21, of the published application, containing the mistakes.

A mistake is material when it affects the public's ability to appreciate the technical disclosure of the patent application publication or determine the scope of the provisional rights that an applicant may seek to enforce upon issuance of a patent. See C.F.R. § 1.221(b). Each of the mistakes listed below may affect the public's ability to appreciate the technical disclosure of the patent application publication or to determine the scope of provisional rights.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests that the Office correct the above-identified material mistakes in the published application, which were the fault of the Office. Further, Applicant requests that the Office forward a copy of the corrected published application or at least a notification of the occurrence or predicted occurrence of the corrected publication once it has been corrected.

Applicant believes that no Petition or fee is due in connection with this Request. However, if any Petition or fee is due, please grant the Petition and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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